

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 1447

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD, UR  
SUBJECT: UNCTAD: THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER, GENEVA  
JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3

REF: STATE 22419

1. EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO TAKE ACTION REQUESTED REFTEL BECAUSE OF ITS LATE TRANSMISSION. HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING, MR. V.N. ORLOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION RAZNOIMPORT, DEPARTED MOSCOW FOR GENEVA ON SATURDAY, WHICH WAS SAME TIME AS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED.

2. FOR INFORMATION OF DEPARTMENT, SOVIET OFFICIALS ARE CHARACTERISTICALLY UNAVAILABLE TO RECEIVE MESSAGES OF THIS SORT ON WEEKENDS. EVEN ON FINAL REGULAR WORKING DAY BEFORE SUCH A MEETING IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET THEIR EAR. PARTICULARLY IF WE HOPE TO INFLUENCE THE SOVIET POSITION BY OUR DEMARCHE, IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN DEMARCHE AND DEPARTURE SO THAT INFORMATION ON USG VIEWS CAN BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF RESPONSIBLE SOVIET OFFICIALS.

3. IN PRESENT CASE, WE SUGGEST OUR MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO  
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SOVIET DELEGATION IN GENEVA. IF DEPARTMENT SEES UTILITY, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO TAKE UP GENERAL SUBJECT ONCE SOVIET DELEGATION IS BACK IN MOSCOW.  
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